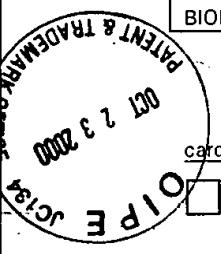


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Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$80 =	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$252 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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